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O P 190600Z JUL 76

FM AMCONSUL KARACHI

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

INFO MSGBN WASHDC PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0378

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BEIRUT FOR NCOIC /RSO -SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO (DALTON)

E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: MILI

SUBJ: REASSIGN OF MSG

REF: A. KARACHI 190437Z JUL 76 (3119) (C)

B. BEIRUT 181224Z JUL 76 (6377)

C. BEIRUT 181227Z JUL 76 (6378)

(D) BEIRUT 041218Z JUL 76 (5850)

1. PARAGRAPH 3 OF REF (A) REFERS. MUST OBJECT
STRENUOUSLY TO PERSONNEL LISTED REFERENCES B AND C.

2. WOULD APPEAR PRINCIPAL OF "LAST IN-FIRST OUT" BEING
APPLIED, CONSIDER THIS HIGHLY INAPPROPRIATE. I DO NOT
DISCOUNT THE LIMITED VALUE OF AN EXPERIENCE FACTOR IN THOSE
MSGs SELECTED TO REMAIN. HOWEVER, FEEL STRONGLY THERE
ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS. CHOICE ALSO HIGHLY INCONSISTENT
WITH RECENT RSO REQUESTS/PROPOSALS.

A. MAYFIELD AND WARD WERE TRANSFERRED TO BEIRUT EARLIER
THIS MONTH (9 JULY) SPECIFICALLY TO RELIEVE "MARINES WITH
LONGEST TENURE ON POST". PROPOSAL NOW TO TRANSFER THEM WITH
ONLY 12 DAYS ON POST.

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B. REF D PROPOSED "TOUR FOR MSG WATCHSTANDERS BE DECREASED TO SIX MONTHS". SGT M.S. REX NOW HAS NINE MONTHS ON STATION. SGT T.G. PACHE HAS OVER SIX MONTHS AT POST. NEITHER IS PPSU TRAINED, AND CAN SEE NO OTHER REASON TO PROLONG THEIR ASSIGNMENT.

3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND RETENTION OF SGT WARD, SGT MAYFIELD, AND WEDGEWORTH (IF SPECIFICALLY DESIRED), ALTHOUGH CPL F. L. WILLIAMS ARRIVED BEIRUT EARLY JUNE, TRANSFERRING OTHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS/INSTRUCTIONS PRECIPITATING THESE REASSIGNMENTS. (THIS HQ NOT INFORMED/ADVISED THEREOF).

4. XO CO "B" SENDS.
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